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Frances Bartulis Terrel
11239 South St. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60628

Dear Ms. Terrel:

This letter is in response to your letter of September 25, 1987, concerning air emissions from the Sherwin Williams Plant located at 115th Street in Chicago.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) has primary responsibility for enforcing air pollution control regulations in the State of Illinois. Mr. Ed Osowski, of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency inspected Sherwin Williams on December 3, 1986. The IEPA currently considers this source to be in compliance with current State Air Pollution regulations.

My staff also contacted Mr. Jim Masterson, an engineer with the Chicago Department of Consumer Services (City) regarding your problem. Mr. Masterson informed my staff that the facility was inspected on November 6, 1986. During that inspection, no violation of City regulations was found. Further, Mr. Masterson stated that Sherwin Williams currently has a valid operating permit.

As part of a study being conducted to assess risks associated with exposure to air toxicants in the Southeast Chicago area, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Region V's Air and Radiation Branch is currently reviewing air pollution emission data submitted by Sherwin Williams. Although there are no federally enforceable odor regulations, U.S. EPA, Region V's, Air Compliance Branch will be inspecting Sherwin Williams to assess their compliance with applicable air emission regulations. They will provide a copy of this inspection report as soon as it becomes available.

May we suggest that you contact Mr. Masterson, directly at the Chicago Department of Consumer Services, City Hall Room 808, 121 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, (312) 744-4075 or Mr. Osowski, at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Suite 1205 - 1701 South First Avenue, Maywood, Illinois 60153, (312) 345-9780, for further information concerning the status of this source.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me, if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Original signed by
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